



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Administrator
Washington, DC 20201

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Mr. Patrick Finnerty
Director
~~Department~~ of Medical Assistance Services
Suite 1300
600 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Finnerty:

We are pleased to inform you that Virginia's request for a section 1115 Medicaid demonstration project for family planning services, project number 11-W-00152/3, has been approved for a 5-year period, from the date of implementation.

Our approval of this demonstration (and the Federal matching funds provided thereunder) is contingent upon compliance with the enclosed Special Terms and Conditions (STCs). These STCs also define the nature, character, and extent of anticipated Federal involvement in the project. This award is subject to our receiving your written acceptance of the award and STCs within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Under authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act), the following expenditures that would otherwise not be regarded as expenditures under section 1903 of the Act will, for a 5-year period beginning from the date of implementation, be regarded as expenditures under the State's Title XIX plan:

Expenditures permitting the State to extend Medicaid eligibility for family planning services for 2 years postpartum for women who would otherwise lose Medicaid eligibility.

Your project officer is Ms. Julie Everitt, who may be contacted at (410) 786-3039 or via e-mail at JEveritt@cms.hhs.gov. Communications regarding program and administrative matters should be submitted to the project officer at the following address:

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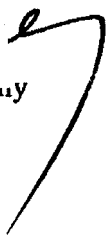
You may also contact Mr. Anthony Hrinkevich in our Philadelphia Regional Office at (215) 861-4184.

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We extend our congratulations to you on this award and look forward to working with you during the course of the demonstration.

Sincerely,

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Thomas A. Scully



Enclosure

cc: Anthony Hrinevich, CMS Philadelphia Regional Office III
